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June 1, 2010

Chairman Julius Genachowski Commissioner Michael J. Copps Commissioner Robert M. McDowell Commissioner Mignon Clyburn Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

I am writing to you today to communicate my support for Comcast and NBC's new joint venture. Comcast has been a great asset to our Florida community. The company has created countless new job opportunities and has rapidly emerged as a leading model of positive corporate citizenship. As a member of the Florida Senate, bolstering economic growth and supporting non-profit service organizations have always been among my highest priorities and it's a pleasure to be able to work hand-in-hand with a good friend like Comcast.

In particular, supporting childhood and adult literacy has always been one of my personal passions. I am a strong supporter of the Volunteer USA Teen Trendsetters Program – an ambitious effort to equip high school students with the skills to mentor elementary school children in reading. Comcast has long supported this organization as well as others that encourage reading and literacy such as the AmeriCorps Duval Reads Early Learning Program.

Comcast has also been working hard to make broadband service available to everyone in its service area in our state, investing significant time and resources to increase and encourage adoption among our residents. This investment has been profoundly beneficial for Floridians – especially for small and mid-size business owners who can now harness this technology to economically compete for business on a national – and even international – playing field.

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I am confident that Comcast will continue to positively contribute to Floridians once in partnership with NBC and I look forward to working with its dedicated employees for years to come.

Sincerely, Luno

Stephen R. Wise